

IOWA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

PRESS RELEASE

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Recently, the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners took the following action:

Joseph G. Creighton, D.O., a 42 year-old physician from Granger, Iowa, was the subject of a Board Decision directing that Dr. Creighton be granted an Iowa resident physician license if he meets certain conditions. On June 26, 1998, Dr. Creighton's permanent Iowa medical license was indefinitely suspended due to substance abuse. A hearing was held on April 3, 2002, and the Board voted to grant a resident license to Dr. Creighton subject to certain terms and conditions.

Kirk Michael Smith, M.D., a 29 year-old physician from Iowa City, Iowa was the subject of a Board Decision directing that Dr. Smith be granted an Iowa resident license subject to certain terms and conditions. On November 16, 2001, the Board denied Dr. Smith's application for a resident physician license based on evidence of unethical conduct or practice harmful or detrimental to the public and a mental or physical condition, which impaired his ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety. A hearing was held before the Board on April 4, 2002, and the Board voted that Dr. Smith be granted a resident license subject to certain terms and conditions.